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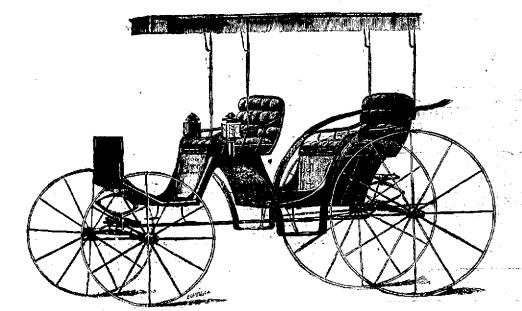


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-An astronomer has figured out that the sun will furnish us light and heat for only ten million years more. -Adam Forepaugh will erect a brick and iron circus pavilion in Philadel-

phia. He will use it two months in the vear. -The courts of Michigan are to inrestigate the remarkable conduct of a ublic school teacher who beat a scholar

with a club, and then paraded the room with a revolver to keep the big boys under subjection. —A citizen of Wayerly, Mich, walked right through the handsome plate glass window of a Kalamazoo

bank a few days ago. He said after-ward that the glass was so clear that he took it for an open door.

-George Wheatley, of Americus, Ga., has a cabbit-hunting horse. The other day when a negro was leading three horses one of them stepped on a rabbit's foot, and refused to move until the rabbit had been captured. -Mr. Osgoodby, of Albany, and his

four boys foot up pretty well in the aggregate. He is six feet six inches in eight, the oldest son is two inches horter, the next is six feet three, the next six feet two, and the youngest, a ind, is six feet one inch tall.

-A lady living in Rappahannock County, Va., had twelve stands of bees which were very valuable until a dis-tillery was started in the neighborhood. Since it was started, however, the bees pay frequent visits to the still, get very brunk, and are of little profit. -Many years ago, before the civil

war, Emerson fairly predicted the telthe earth is subdued and we are or the brink of new wonders. The sun paints; presently we shall organize the witho, as we do now the shadow.' -A list of plays which people in

mourning may becomingly witness is published in Paris. They even carry out the idea to the fine point of preparing a half-mourning list. The author of "Mourning a la Mode" was far behind the times or he might have included this notion in his satire. -A New York paper says that the

artificial flower trade is the worst paid of all trades. Learners are paid one dollar a week and the best workers rarely average over four dollars a week. For single sprays of fine flowers that are sold for from fifteen to eighteen cents a dozen, those who make them receive eight cents a gross.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription -The authorities of Canton were officially notified of the recent eclipse of the moon and instructed what to do when the event occurred. They were o wear court dress, beat gongs and save the moon from being swallowed up by the sun as long as the moon was above the horizon. When she disappeared they were to make one low beisance, but she need not be saved when below the horizon.

-Somebody has figured out that the female lawyers in the United States number forty-five, and they are to be found in Iowa three, Missouri two, Michigan six, Utah Territory one, Dis trict of Columbia three, Maine one. Ohio four, Illinois seven, Wisconsin five, Indiana two, Kansas three, Minnesota one (from Iowa). California two. Connecticut one, Massachusett one. Nebraska one. Washington Territory one, Pennsylvania one.

-The citizens of Virginia, Nev., nave complained that the Lake Tahoe fishermen cheated them by forcing lown the throat of each trout caught as many smooth pebbles as it would hold. When the Virginians objected to buying stones by the pound at trout rates, the fishermen were indignant. They said they had not been cheating, but that the front had swallowed the stones as ballast—that the lake was of ages to Donner lake, and that the trout had to swallow the stones in order to sink deep enough to find the passages. The explanation was not ntirely satisfactory.

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well as the husband with whom she i in partnership. He plans for the ordinary home, and she for all the nooks and corners, closets and out-of-the-way places. Then she is an artist and knows what colors harmonize in paint, woodwork and furnishings, and her own abode is a marvel of taste and the fitness of things that please and satisfy

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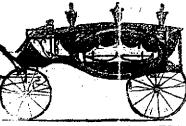
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Congressional District Convention The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Con-

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oses:

To nominate a candidate for Member of Congress, and a candidate for Member of the State Board of Equalization; and also to mane two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention to nominate one candidate for Presidential elector, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

C. P. FMERT, WM H PLUNK, WM H. KREIZINGER, R. A. LEMON, J. S. NRVILLE, Committee. DISTRICT conventions were held yesterday throughout the state of Indiana and

delegates to the Chicago convention selected. In twolve districts the delegates were instructed for Harrison, and in the Thirteenth the delegates are personally pledged & r his support. Gresham did not secure any delegates. OFFICIAL returns and estimates give Nichols in New Orleans 27,000 votes, and

Warmoth 12,000. Shakespeare's majority over Lavey for mayor is about 6,000. The balance of the Young Men's Democratic ticket is elected by 6,000 to 9,000 majority. The Times-Democrat estimates Nichols' majority in the state at 65,000. As far as heard from, Governor Warmoth carried but two parishes, with majorities as follows: East Baton Rouge, 592; Iberville THE following, says the St. Louis

Globe-Democrat, shows the value of the merchandisa which was imported into the United States free of duty and that on which duty was imposed, in the fiscal years 1867 and 1887: #777 9 23,183,495 231,231,431

Twenty-one years ago less than onesixteenth of our imports were free of duty. Last year the free imports amounted to more than half of the entire imports. The increase in the imports of dutiable goods in the twenty years was 23 per cent., while the goods imported -free of duty increased 920 per cent. These are good figures to confront the free trader with when he clamois that the "war taxes" are being kept up.

Calhoun Makes a Denial. It was stated in a Bloomington paper a

few days ago that three of the votes from DoWitt county at the recent judicial convention of the Third Supreme Court convention of the three Superior value District, held at Decatur, were traded to the Wilkin people, in order that Speaker W. F. Calhoun night receive the support Vermilian county delegation at of the Vermilion county delegation at the State convention for Secretary of Mr. Calhoun was at the Grand Pacific Hotel last evening, and his attention was called to this paragraph. He said in reply:

"I can't see way such a statement should be made, for the reason that a large majority of the delegates from the counties composing Wilkin' circuit court district were conceiled to bu favorable to my nomination for Secretary of State and consequently there was no occasion for a trade to advance my interest as a candidate. It is true that a majority of the delegates from De Witt county voted for Wilkin, which I presume they had a right to do without laying their motives attacked unless the delegates from De-Witt county have no right to act indeassault should be made on them while the motives of the two delegates from Logan county and four from Tozewell, who voted in the same convention for Wilkin, are not questioned, unless it was prompted by a desire to injure me." OHIOAGO Inter-Ocean: Friends of

Speaker Calhoun claim his nomination for Secretary of State a sure thing, They feel confident that he will carry the vote of the following countries. Alex-• mcer, Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Coles, part of Cook, Crawford, DeKalb, DeWitt, Donglas, Dupage, Edgar, Ellingham, Fayette. Ford, Gailatin, Henry, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Kankakee, Lake, part of LaSalle, Layingston, Macon, Macoupin, McHenry, Moultrie, Grundy, Ogle, Platt, Pike, Randolph, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermilion, Wabash, Whiteside, Winnebago and Wayne. They also claim a part of Adams, also of Knox and Peoria, and they look for help from other counties not mentioned. Dr. Calhoun is said to consider his nomination as good as made.

Pledged to Support Ex-Senator Harri-Indianapolis, Ind., April 20,-Pursuant on call of the Republican State central committee, conventions were yesterday held in all of the thirteen Congressional

districts of this State, and delegates elected to the National convention at Chicago. In all districts but one (the Tenth) the delegates were instructed to support ex-Senator Harrison for the presidential nomination, and in the Tenth, although not instructed, they pledged themselves to support him. He declined to be inter-viewed. Invited to the Dedication AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 .- Hovernor Ross and the directors of the International

Drill Association yesterday forward d to Coke for presentation to Presilent and Mrs. Cloveland, a beaut tul II-luminated invitation to attend the dedica-tion of the State Capitol on May 18. Au invitation has also been forwarded Minister Romero for transmission to President Diaz. All the Governors Mexican States will receive special invitations, and a large attendance of dislinguished Mexicans is promised.

The Strike Ended. KANSAC CITY, Mo., April 12.—After being tied up by twenty-one hours by the strike of the soutchmen of the Hannibal & St. Joseph and the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Rings railway companies, the trouble came to an end yesterday afternoon, the companies agreeing to restore Wilson, the extra switchman, and the men withdrawing their domand for Yard-Master Melhern.

Phi Delta Theta EASTON, Pa., April 19.—The Alpha ovince of the Phi Delta Theta frateruity, comprising sixteen colleges in the New gongland and Middle States, began its anand session with the Lalayette Chapter

Elevator and Grain Burned. Elevator and Grain Burned.

Minn. April 19.—The fournel's special from Hillsboro, Dak., says: "The Farmers' elevator at Grandin, together with 5,000 bushels of wheat, was burned this morning. Loss, \$10,000; fully

FROM WASHINGTON.

Copper Production of the United States—Pay of Retired Judicial Officers.

Estimated Cost of Protecting the Lowlands of the Missouri River-The Waite Hellef Fund.

Resolutions on the Death of Ex-Senator Conkling-The Public Printing Investigation-Congressional.

Riddleberger's Threat.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There is a good deal of quiet grumbling at the action of the Senate committee on foreign relations, respecting its report in favor of considering the Fisheries treaty in secret session. Benators who favor open session for consideration of executive business, re very much disappointed with the resuit. Senator Riddleberger is especially severe in his denunciation of every one who had anything to do with the report, and threatens to introduce a resolution to eorganize the Senate and then vote with the Democrats, and compel Mr. Ingalls to vote for himself in order to hold the distinguished position of president pro tem.
The Baltimore Sun voices the sentiment of many of the dissatisfied in an article on the subject, which says: "Canada's press and citizens have had the benefit of the ex nnd citizens have had the benefits the ex-pression of parliamentary and represent-ative opinion, but the people of a republic—the citizens of America—are deemed un-worthy of the confidence of their servants, and incapable of intelligently considering a commercial treaty whose provisions must affect their purely material relations with a near neighbor." it is generally believed that the Hoat

resolution, offered yesterday, to admit an official short-hand reporter during the discussion of the Fisheries treaty will be adopted The Copper Production of the United

States.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- The State Geological Survey has just issued a prelimi-nary estimate of the copper production of the United States during the year 1887. prepared by C. Kirchoff, Jr. The produc-tion in 1887 amounted to 181,170,624 pounds, as against 101,235,361 pounds in 1838. The output last year in the differ-ent copper-producing States and Torritorics was as follows: Lake Superior mines, 75,471,890 pounds; Arizona, 17,720,462; Montana, 78,699,677; New Mexico, 283,684 Cubfornia, 100,000; Colorado, 2,002,017 Utah, 500,000; Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, 200,000.

Montan i shows a marked increase i

production during the past year, and non takes the lead in production over the Lake Superior mines, while in 1888 the Lake Superior mines produced 79,890,798 pounds agninat 57,811,621 in Montana. The production from imported pyrites

during 1887 aggregated 8,750,000 pound Returns from consumers show an aver age increase of 14 per cent. in 1837 over 1896. The use of casting copper increased 20.5 per cont. The conclusion is reache that the copper consumption of the United States has been generally over-estimated and that in 1887 it was not much, if any in excess of 100,000,000 pounds of new cop-Pay of Retired Judicial Officers.

Washington, April 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday transmitted to Congress a list of retired judicial officers together with the amount paid to each since retirement. It shows that the aggregate amount paid out of the Treasury to retired judicial officers was \$382,964 or the Sist of last month. The larges amount received by any one Judge under the act, was \$38,970, paid to Ward Hunt, a Justice of the Supreme Court, who was retired in April, 1882, and died in March, The Missouri River Lowlands.
Washington, April 20.—The Secretary

of War, in a communication sent to the Senuto yesterday, says it will require on expenditure of \$318.660, of which \$195. (3) can be profitably spont during the next tive si year, to protect the lowlands along the Missouri river. There is said to be valuable rullroad and manufacturing properly on this low land.

The Waite Relief Fund. Washington, April 20.—It is understoo hat a subscription list is being circulated in the Senate in create a relief fund for Mrs. Waite, the widow of the late

Justice. Senators Edmunds and Paine are credited with having subscribed \$500 and \$250, respectively. The Public Printing Investigation.

Washington, April 20.—The testimony given before the House committee on piluting yesterday was to the effect that more or less private printing had always been done at the Government printing edice prior to the administration of Mr. Benedict

> THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

WASHINGTON, April 19,-Among the bills re ported from committees and placed on the ca

portou from commisces and piaced on the cal-endar were:
Authorizing the Prosident to appoint and re-tire folm (). Fromont as Major-General of the United States army.
Appropriating one hundred and fifty thou-sand dollars for quarters and barracks for Na-tional solitons' borons.

tional soldlors' homes. Mr Hoar offered a resolution, which was re-Air Hoar offered a resolution, which was re-ferred to the committee on foreign relations, providing that the official reporter shall report the debates in secret session on the Fishery trenty, the report to be published if the Senute shall so order. The Dakota bill was then taken up, and Mr. Phumb addressed the Senate in support of the bill. He cited the cases of Kansas and Cali-forms as Territories which had changed their boundarity. It was therefore in newice alone.

houndards. It was, therefore, in nowise a derogation of the privileges of Congress for Dakota to divide its territory. He compared the voting population of Dakota with that of the Southern Sintes, and said that very few of the inter-had cast as many votes at any election within the last five ye ra as Dakota had cast to 1880. The people of Dakota were fair representatives of the Anglo-Saxon race, having been taken from the more active and energetic partians of the needle of the Northern. East. boundaries. It was, therefore, in nowise a der been taken from the more notive and energetic portions of the people of the Northorn, Eastern, Middle and Western States He contrasted the tables of taxation in Alabama to show that the assessed value of "gans, pistols and dirks", was four times greater than that of farming tools and agricultural implements, and yet the Senator from Missouri (Vest) did not object to the representatives of Alabama in the Senate or House of Representatives but was willing to meat them, on a sentatives, but was willing to meet ther sentatives, but was willing to meet them on a plane of equality. He did not care about the nollities of any Territory applying for Statehood, but would vote for the admission of Montana and Washington, even though they were Democratic. He believed that the power and porporatily of the Republic depended upon the equal association of all the people of the United States, subdivided within the limits of States and taking name it is own to be accessed.

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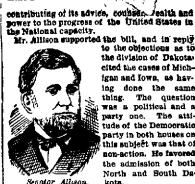
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Kid Gloves. Our glove department was never accomplete, and prices never so low as a present; hegining with Jouvin kids at 50 cents; Avgander at 90 cents, embroidered to-day. Dudley R. Horton, of New York, presided. About twenty-five delegates are present. The sessions are secret. To-night a banquet will be served. Reports show that the seciety is prespring.

Levator and California and plant, that cannot be equaled for ord, embroiders and plain at \$1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to any all of the present and plain. roal 4-button kids, esta-oldered and plain, at \$1.25, equal to any other at \$1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Monaquestire street gloves in all the new seades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 81-dewit Lines & Sources.



the division of Tiskotas cited the cases of Michigan and Iowa, as having done the same thing. The question was a political and a party one. The atti-tude of the Democratic party in both houses on this subject was that of non-action. He favored

North and South Da-Senator Alison. kots.
Mr. Vest asked the Senator from Iowa if he would vote now for the bill admitting the whole Ferritory of Dakots to Statebood. Mr. Allson roplied by asking Mr. Butler if the Democratic party would vote to-day for the admission of the State of Dakota as a whole. Neither Mr. Vest wor the Senator from South Carolina could speak for the party, but the first named did not think there were any of

his colleagues who would not vote for the adnission of Dakota to Statehood as a whole at Mr. Allison stated that political parties were to be judged by their general action, not by individual statements; and the action of the Democratic party represented in the commit-tee on Territories, as well as the action of the House committee on Territories, showed its

policy on this subject.
Continuing, Mr. Allison said the idea was to tamper with the matter until the presidential question of 1838 shall have passed away, and if the future required it, the Democratic party would rentinue to play the same game. Ha question of 1888 shall have passed away, and if
the future required it, the Democratic party
would continue to play the same game. He
would hesitate long before he would be willing
to admit Dakota as a single State, and he
would not have indulged in the debate at all,
except that he desired to represent the importance of admitting Scuth Dakota and North
Dakota to Statehood, and he would join hands
with the Senator for the admission of Montana.
The exclusion of six or seven hundred thousand people from participation in the affairs of
the Republic, made this question one of the
most important. The exclusion was unjust,
and should not be tolerated longer than is absolutely necessary. Mr. Butler said he opposed the admission of

Mr. Butler said he opposed the admission of South Dukota, because, in his opinion, it was a political trick to get supremacy in the Sen-ate. Referring to Mr. Spooner's quotation, the other day, from a speech by Mr. Lincolu, "that no party could fool all the people ull the time," he said that in this instance the Republican party could not tool the youngest page on the floor. The thing was so transparent, films, tlagrant in its pretensions that even a blind man could see it. For himself, he never would consent to any party getting by snap judgment an unfair advantage in a body where the party's

supremacy was rapidly vaning.

Mr. Call opposed the bill, and spoke in refutation of what, he called the aspersi outhern States.

Mr. Berry also spoke to repel charges reflecting on the honor and good name, not only of members of the Senate, but of people of Bouthern States.

Southern States.

Mr Platt closed the discussion in a speech favoring the admission of the Territory, In which he held that Democratic opposition to the bill was political, and then a vote was taken and the bill was passed—yeas 28, nays 3-a strictly party vote.

23—a strictly party vote.

(The bill declares the State of South Dakots a Sente of the United States, and ratifles and confirms, subject to certain provisos, the Constitution which the people of South Dakota have formed. It fixes the boundaries of the State, and gives the State concurrent jurisdiction of the Missouri river and every other river bordering on the State. Until title wite cause and apportionment, South Dakota is to have two representatives in the House of Representatives. It appropriates twent-flue thousand atives. It appropriates twenty-five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Constitudollars to defray the expenses of the Constitutional convention that has been held; sets
apart two sections in each township for school
lands: thirty sections for the erection of public
buildings at the capital; ninety sections for an
agriculture! college, and twenty sections for a
penitentiary, exempting all mineral lands
from such grants. The lands so
granted are to be sold only at public
sale, and at not less than five deliars an acre,
It provides for United States courts, and for a
division of the public debt of the former Territory of Dakata. The portion of the former
Territory not within the State of South Dakota
is to continue as a Territory under the name of is to continue as a Territory under the name of North Dakota, with Bismarck as its capital.} Mr. Platt gave notice that he would at an early day call up the other Territorial bills. Bills were reported and placed on the calendar for public buildings at San Diego, Cal., and Akron, O., and the Senate then, at 8:40 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

A petition from the Maritime Exchange of Philapelphia against the sugar and molasses subsule of the Mills Tariff bill was presented

It was agreed that the committee on ways and means would yield the floor for the day to the appropriation bills, and that the tariff dethe appropriation bills, and that the tariff de-bate will be resumed next Tuesday, Saturday being given to the committee on public lands, for the consideration of the Homestead bill.

The House thon went into committee of the whole on the Indian Appropriation bill.

Amendments were adopted appropriating twelve thousand dollars for the Cherokee train-ing school, at Cherokee, N. C., and one appro-priating twenty thousand dollars for the educa-tion of the Indian pupils in Alaska.

When the clause appropriating \$25,000 for

When the clause appropriating \$295,000 for When the clause appropriating \$225,001 for the payment of the Choctaw judgment was reached, Mr. Blount (Ga.) raised the point of order that it was a matter over which the comittee on Indian affairs had no jurisdiction, and that it had no place upon the bill. The Tho provision for the payment of a judgment was only in order upon the Sundry Civil or Detactions and invisions had invisidation. propriations had jurisdiction.

After some discussion, the Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the judg ment of the United States Supreme Court was based upon a treaty stipulation, and that the subject matter of the appropriation had properly been referred to the committee on Indian

The committee then rose, and Mr. Randall moved to strike out the Choetaw judgment clause. The previous question was ordered on this and the fluid passage of the bill. The bill then went over, and the House, at p. m , adjourned.

BASE BALL. Games Played Thursday, April 19, 1888. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Louis-Browns, 18; Louisvilles, 7. Philadelphia — Athletics, 0; Balti-Brooklyn-Brooklyns, 14; Clevelands, 3

Kansas City-Kansas Citys, 10; Cincin-OTHER GAMES.

New York - New Yorks, 21; Prince-Minneapolis - Omahas, 7; Minneap-

Jersey City-Jersey Citys, 13; Byra-Zanesville-Detroits, 22; Zanesvilles, 4

Dakota Tin Ore BAPID CITY, Dak., April 20.—The new laboratory of the School of Mines has made its first run of Dakota tin ore. The reduction process proved a complete suc cess. Plans for the erection of large cess. Plans for the erection of large works for treating tin by this process were immediately formed by leading citizens. Prof. Emmons, of New York, who has been recently inspecting and investigating the mines, left here yesterday for Chicago to look for machinery. The process is so simple and cheap it is thought the works can not full to pay. thought the works can not fail to pay.



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FOREIGN NEWS

The New French Deputy Takes His Seat Amid Stirring Scenes.

Slight Improvement Noted in the Condition of Emperor Frederick— BUCHAREST, April 20.—Details of the in-surrections are reaching here, and are of The Improvement Maintained.

The Punishment of National Leaguers Increased Upon Appealing Their Cases-Standing by Bradlaugh.

France.

THE NEW DEPUTY-A POPULAR OVATION Paris, April 20.-When the Chamber of Deputies reopened yesterday Premier Floquet demanded the order of the day.

This was adopted by a vote of 379 to 177, and expressed confidence in the government and the conviction that it would see cure, by its energy, respect for republican reform and progress and the liberty desired by the country.
General Bonlanger arrived in an open

carriage, to take his sent in the chamber. An immense crowd awaited his arrival and cheered him incessantly. The lobbies were thronged with deputies, who were highly excited. All the various political groups held reunions. The Extreme Left resolved to repudiate the plebiscite, and declared that Boulangist Deputies should not be allowed in the party. The Lett decided not to interpellate the government, and the Radical Left approved an entente with the Cabinet regarding the appointment of a committee to revise the consti-tution. The United Right proposed that a committee for this purpose be nominated at the next sitting of the chamber. Before adjourning the deputies vote of 340 to 215 fixed Saturday

upon which to discuss the nomination of a committee on the revision of the constitation. The chamber then adjourned until Saturday. Upon entering the Chamber, General Boulanger was accompanied by MM. Laguerre, Leprisse and Deroulede. The new

deputy, after the adjournment, returned to Hotel Louvres in the open carrings in which he came. Fully six thoseand people greeted him on his way with cheers and exclamations. Perfect order was maintained. General Boulanger's tion was an underiable one. On all sides he was cheered, and as he passed along Rue Rivoli, ladies threw roses into his carriage. The General saluted the ladies, and taking the flowers, pressed them to his heart in token of appreciation. Isolated cries of "Down with the Dictator" were heard, but these were few in number. On the return to the hotel, however, a group of deputies and newspaper reporters from the Chamber hissed Boulanger and loudly cheered for the Republic. Several quarrels occurred which did not amount to very much. None of them were serious. One came

very near developing into a duel, how-ever. It was between Baron Pefong, a

Bonapartist, and M. Aren, an Opportun-

ist. The gentlemen exchanged cards, but their friends soon mollified them. THE POWER OF BOULANGERISM LONDON, April 20.—The haste exhibited by the French Chamber of Deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government, and the suddenness with which the members of both sides of the Chamber have decided that they will unite with the government in revising the constitution afford much amusement to the adherents of Boulanger, who regard the new departare with a complacency, born of a knowl edge of their power. The chamber is un-doubtedly struggling hard to maintain its position, and having become there oughly aroused to the new danger that

threatens the existence of that metitution, the members are trying to make some bid for popularity, if perchance the evil may be warded off; nevertheless the sudden virtue on their part will hard-ly satisfy the country, which believes that these late professions are merely an effort to retain place for the moment, before the Boulanger programme is launched. It will be an exceedingly diffi-cult matter for the authorities to restrain the mobs which, with true French fickleness, shouted themselves hourse not long ago for Carnot, and now have become wild over their new toy, Boulanger. Even if the troops and police are massed about the city as they were vesterday, they will

> Germany. THE EMPEROR'S DISEASE

have little effect upon the eager crowds of enthusiastic partisans of the General.

London, April 20 -The British Medical Journal, referring to Emperor Frederick's disease, says that the worst feature of the ase at present is the internal condition of the air passage, which has suddenly narrowed at a point opposite the wound. The most perplexing feature, it says, is the auddenness with which the disease has started again with renewed activity. It thinks that the patient has a better chance for prolongation of life with cancer than with perichonditis which is of such a severe character.

THE EMPEROR'S SUFFERINGS. Berlin, April 19, 9:30 p. m.—The Emperor has not left his bed to-day. Most distressing accounts of his sufferings are current to-night. It is reported that he said to Chaplain Koegal to-day "You said to Unaplain Roegal ro-day "You pray. Chaplain, for my preservation. Rather pray for my release." The Emperor perseveres in the transaction of business, and does not cease to write concerning his work. His writing is so allegible at times that the Empress is often summoned to decipher it in order to save him the annoyance of writing it over

THE IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED. Berlin, April 19, 6:30 P. M .- The imrovement that was noticed this morning in the Emperor's condition is maintained His temperature has fallen to 83.3, and his respiration is quieter. There is no indi-cation of an extension of the discase to the lungs, but bronchial rattlings are

audible at different points. HORE FAVORABLE. BERLIN, April 19.-The Emperor's condition is more favorable. The fever is lower and his respiration easier,

> Great Britain. ARBITRARY JUSTICE.

London, April 20.—The increase in the sentences of Alexander Blane and others yesterday in Ireland, when they were heard on appeal, is due to private instructions from Mr. Balfour, who takes this means of showing Irichmen that he expects them to take the punishment which he chooses to inflict upon them, without nurmaring. He evidently does not want the time of the court taken up in hearing appeals of those who have been sentenced, when the time so occu-

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STANDING BY BRADLAUGE LONDON, April 20.—The Liberal mem-bers of Parliament have subscribed three hundred pounds sterling to enable Mr. Charles Bradlaugh to pay his fine and the expenses of the libel suitwhich Mr. Peters rought against him.

TALES OF HORRIBLE IMPORT.

horrible import. Widespread destruction prevails. Houses and property are being destroyed. The houses of land-owners and farmers are sacked and afterward wrecked. The insurrectionists have pillaged granaries and store-houses. All government officials who have been unlucky enough to fall into the hands of the robbers have been barbarously treated, and some of them murdered. The territorial troops have joined the ranks of the revolutionists, and fired upon the regular soldiers who were sent out to capture them. Since the gevernment troops been ordered to suppress the rising of the people, a large number of the insurgents have been killed and wounded. The prisons are crowded. Fugitives are pouring hourly into this city.

Resolutions of Respect by the New York Delegation in Congress. Washington, April 19.—The members of the New York delegation to-day held a meeting in the House lobby to take ap-propriate action in reference to the death of ex-Senator Conkling. Senator Evarts presided and Mr. Cox acted as secretary A committee on resolutions, consisting of Representatives Mahoney and Sherman and Senator Histock, drafted the following resolutions, which were unanimously Resolved. That we, the Senators and Repre-

sentatives from the State of New York in the United States Congress, have heard with pro-found regret and sorrow of the death of that distinguished citizen, lawyer and statesman, ex-Senator Conkling,

Resolved, That his death is an irreparable loss, not to his family alone, but to the city he loss, not to his family alone, but to the city ne honored as his home, the district he so ably represented in Congress, the State whose Senator in Congress he was for fifteen years, the party of which he was so distinguished a member for nearly a quarter of a century, and to the country he loved so well.

**Misoland, That our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the official wife and doubles.

Resolved, That our nontriest sympathy is ex-tended to the afficied wife and daughter. Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the chairman of this meeting appoint a com-mittee of seven of its members to attend the funeral of the deceased. Messrs. Mahoney, Sherman, T. J. Campbell, Cochran, Delano, Belden and Hopkins were appointed as such committee of which Senator Evarts and Representative Cox are members ex-officio.

Will Not Lie in State. New York, April 20,-The body of ex-Senator Conkling was placed in the casket yesterday. There were few callers, but many telegrams of condolence were re-ceived. The hope has been expressed by many friends of the ex-Senator that the remains would be exposed to view in this city. This will not be done. It is contrary to the rules of the Episcopal Church, in which the funeral services will be To Attend Mr. Conkling's Funeral.

ALBANY, April 20. - A committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed yes-terday by Mayor Thacher to attend the funeral of Roscoe Conkling, on Saturday,

The Case of Thos. B. Kerr, the Wholesale Boodler.

New York, April 20,-Thos. B. Kerr, who is under twenty-one indictments for attempted bribery upon as many mem-bers of the Board of Aldermen in 1884 in regard to the Broadway railroad franchise, was in the special term of the Su-preme Court yesterday, to listen to the motion for a change of venue of his trial under the indictments from this to some other county in this State Counsel for the accused agreed that it was their solemn, deliberate conviction that a denial of the motion would be a grievous wrong to the defendant, and would deprive him of his rights as guaranteed by the laws of the State They presented affidavits of Mr. Kerr and twenty-one other citizens of this county, alleging that public opin-ion in this city was adverse to the ac-

District-Attorney Fellows said that the prosecution should be accorded the right of having the trial here, because here the alleged crime was committed, and here the indictment was found. He claimed that there are thousands of people, and intelligent people, in this city, who never heard of the Broadway railroad deal. Newspapers and their effects on the pub-lic mind was the gist of District-Attorney Fellows' speech in opposing the motion. It was one o'clock when Colonel Fellows concluded his argument, and the court ordered a recess of one hour.

Sudden Death of a Misplaced Preacher

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.-There was a most tragic murder at Sardia, Miss., forty miles from this city, about eleven o'clock Wednesday night. The slayer was Edward Cossar, a mulatto and well-to-do citizen, and the slain was Rev. Sidney Hibbler, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church and principal of the public school at Sardis. For some time past Cossar has suspected that Rev. Hibbler has been unduly intimate with his wife, who is a comely mulaito about twenty-five years old. Last night Cossar's wife went years old. Last night Cosser's wife welt to prayer-meeting, and Rev. Hibbler escorted her home. Her husband had gone away from home in the afternoon, and was not expected to return until the next morning, but he did return about the above hour, and as the door was unlocked he walked into the room, and there found for Hibble is bed with his there found Rev. Hibbler in bed with his wife. The wife screamed, and the de-spoiler of his home begged for mercy, but under the impulse of the moment Cossar seized his double-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot, and fired both charges into the head and breast of Hibbler, kill-ing him instantly. The victim's head was almost literally torn from his body. Cossar was arrested, and is in jail.

A Little Scheme That Didn't Work. New York, April 20.—John Kelly, the valet of Benson, the Mexican swindler, and a man named Bertine, have been arrested for conspiring to aid Benson to escape from Ludlow Street jail, where he is held, pending exhadition to Mexico. Benson thought he had bribed a keeper of the prison to smuggle in a key made by Kelly, and to otherwise aid in the plot, Kelly, and to otherwise aid in th but the keeper exposed the scheme.

Rough on the Preacher. New Bedford, Mass., April 20.—Rev. Chas. P. Pittsley, of the Westport factory, was Wednesday night dragged by the hair from the home of Mrs. Gammons, and roughly used at the hands of an angry mob. He fled and sought refuge in a neighboring house. Alleged indiscreet

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POLITICAL

The Republicans of the Buckeye State Getting Down to Business.

They Reaffirm the Platform of 1887. and Add Thereto Some New and Pertinent Declarations.

Hon. D. J. Ryan Unanimously Nominated for Secretary of State-A Full Ticket Named. DATTON, O., April 19.—At ten o'clock

this morning the Republican State conventon was called to order by Temporary Chairman General J. Warren Keifer, and the reports of committees were called for. The permanent officers are: Chairman, E. L. Sampson; secretary, Alexander C. Cain; sergeant at arms, A. E. Keller. The report of the committee on rules and order of business provides that nominations should be made thus: Secretary of State, Judge of the Supreme Court, Member of Board of Pub-lic Works, four delegates at large, four alternates, two presidential electors at-

large. The report was adopted. Ex-Gov ernor Chas. Foster, chairman of the com mittee on resolutions, read the report which in brief reaffirms the platform o 1887 adopted by the Republican party of Ohio in convention at Toledo, and present additional declarations, as follows: 1. Free and untrammeled suffrage lies tion by every constitutional means in State where it has been overthrown or impaired, and its maintenance everywhere, is our settled an

determined purpose. We charge that the Den ocratic party is now in the enjoyment of power

corate party is now in the enjoyment of party confessedly procured by the unitawisi suppression of the franchise in the Southern States, and we demand of Congress that, in the exercise of its constitutional authority, it chact such laws as will insure freedom and fairness in the election of Benvissentatives in Compress election of Representatives to Congress 2. We favor such economic legislation as wi protect all American industries that can be profitably pursued by American citizens. We insist that our producers are entitled to the control of their own markets to the extent o their ability to supply them. We denounce all efforts to open these markets to com-petition with the cheap labor and abundant capital of foreign nations as hostile to the in-terests of labor and destructive to National and individual prosperity. We regard the las annual message of the Fresident and the recent action of the majority of the ways and means committee us a direct and open assault upon these industries which will, if unresisted, re-sult in introducing a policy of free trade that in the near future will paralyze or destroy our own industries and impoverish the Nation. 8. It is the duty of Congress to pass, and the President to approve, a wise, just and compre-hensive pension bill without regard to the time when the disability of the soldier was incurre

4. The people of Ohio unqualifiedly condemn the refusal of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to permit the passage of the DirectTax Refunding bill, which, if passed, would have contributed nearly a million and a half dollars to the relief of the tax-peyers of Ohio. 5. We commend and indorse the administra

or the cause of death.

6. We indorse the legislation of the presen General Assembly. 7. The Republicans of Obio present John Sherman for the Republican nomination for the presidency and the delegates to the Repub-lican National convention are directed to use

all honorable means to secure his nomination for President of the United States. The afternoon was taken up in selecting candidates for State offices: four dele gates-at-large to the Chicago convention our alternates, and two presidentia lectors for the State.

When General Lampson, the chairman announced the convention ready to select State officers, Senator Kerr, of Mansfield nominated Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, of Ports mouth, for Secretary of State. The rules were suspended and the nomination made unanimous. For Supreme Court Judge, the names of Samuel A. Wildman, of Huron County C. A. Bowersox, of Williams County

Harvey Pratt, of Lucas County, Jacob Burkett, of Hancock County, J. P. Brad bury, of Athens County, and John A. Price, of Logan County, were presented. Judge Bradbury was nominated on the first ballot, many counties changing to The convention then selected the dele gates-at-large. The convention first sus-pended the rules and selected Governor Foraker, and then named Asa H. Bush-nell, Charles Foster, William McKinley, Ben Butterworth and John S. Atwood (colored); for alternates-at-large, Robert Harlan and C. L. Maxwell, both colored, wara chosan.

A. H. Mattox, of Hamilton, and I. I Lamson, of Cuyahoga, were declared the nominees for electors-at-large. The convention passed the following resolution, and then adjourned; Resolved. That the hearty thunks of this con readorsa, That the neutry thinks of this con-vention are due, and are tereby tendered, to the citizens of Dayton, without respect to party, and to the local committees for their generous hospitality to, and the splendid ar rangements for this convention. We unanimous-ly declare Dayton the right sort of a conven-tion elis. ion elty.

Wubn Queen Victoria wished to recognize her daughter Victoria as Empless of Germany, she sent a telegram of only four words: "My daughter: my sister." BERNHARDT is finishing three busts for

he coming saloon. M. Nonel, the inventor of dynamite, is dead at Cannes, France.



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Amanda Decker vs. William Decker—in Chan-

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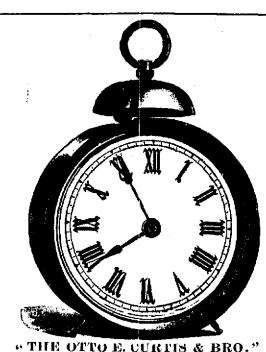
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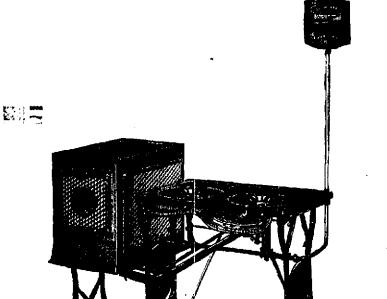
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LOCAL NEWS.

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CLEAN up in the yards and alleys. BIBLE study this evening at the Meth-Warmer to-day but there was a slight

THE brick-laying at the H. W. Feuton

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church are arranging to give an entertainment at the tabernacle early in May.

corner block is in progress.

MANAGER FERGUSON is negotiating for the purchase of 400 of the tabernack chairs and the scenery, for use at Oakland

J. LYTLE & Co., in opera block, will provide you with reliable groceries, Edam cheese and nice vegetables. THE Logan county board of supervis-

ors stands 12 Democrats and 6 Republicans. George Wendell is chairman. Ar all leading grocery stores you will find the popular White Loaf and Daily

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pear in Julius Cæsar at Springfield and Bloomington. Best seats are selling at \$3.50. Will you go?

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streets with brick at \$1.31 per square yard, with 10 per cent. off for cash within 10 days; curbing at 57 cents per foot. GIVE Knode & Osborne a trial. They will sell you good groceries at the lowest

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OPERATIONS at the Decatur natural gas well will be resumed as soon as the Stare Brothers secure new men and machinery to prosecute the search.

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WILSON BAKER says he will have the fair grounds if there is any law in the land, and Dan Culp says he will hold on if he has to take the case to the supreme

Money invested in a Haines Bros. or a half agreed on a verdict of \$20,000 for Everett piano is money saved. See those the plaintiff. The case grew out of the instruments at C. B. Prescott's music

Tin eave guttering IXX, eight feet without a joint. Call and examine. J. S. Hughes, 564 N. Water et. 814-dtf Save money by dealing with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocers. A full line of fruits and vegetables

Four good second-hand cook stoves for sale cheap at W. F. Dennis & Bro. a18-d6

Mone new phaetons, buggies and surreys have been received at D. F. Hamher's place on Wood street.

WE heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. a12-day Overalls worth 75c for 50c, at Austin's Bargain Store. South room, Gallagher Block. 19-d6wl

Political Calendar. June 5-Democratic National conven-

June 10—Prohibition National convention, at Indianapolis,
June 19—Republican National conven-

State. May 2—Republican State convention, at Springfield.

May 23—Democratic State convention, Springfield.
May 22—Prohibition State convention

Corsers, worth 75c for 48c, at Austin's Store. South room Gallagher 19-d6w1

Southern Land Excursions.

The illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Jackson, Tenn.; Aberdeen, Jackson light.

Tectr Ferr, the dindertager, is now in his new quarters at the old tabernacle building, which has been refitted in fine style. New stock, plenty of room and light. and Artesia, Miss.; Hammond, Crowley, Jan-nings, Welsh and Lake Charles, Louisiana; Citronville, Ala., and points in Texas, at the very low rate of one limited fare for the round trip, on the following dates, viz: April 24th, May 8th and 22d and June 5th. These are the towes rates ever made to these points, and parties who desire to visit the south with a view of locating now is the time, as fruit of all kinds is approach ing maturity. For full information, circulars Guide," apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, or

Go to Applied to the Store for chear goods. Applied to the store for chear goods. The function of the store for chear goods.

RATHER PROULIAR. This morning at 6 o'clock Ed. L. Mar-

Blue Mound last summer. Westbrook

was to have been hung on March 30th,

out his attorneys obtained a supersedeas,

erving as a stay of execution of sentence

intil the supreme court can hear the

was given quite a number of people

Wednesday night fifteen young ladies

participated in a rag-corpet party, and

during the evening they paid a visit to

the county jail, where they serenaded

vere serenaded by the prisoners. Yes-

terday was Westbrook's birthday anni-

versary. He received a basket of fruit,

and with it the following note from his

MR. WESTBROOK:-Knowing that this is your

birthday and that you are denied many delica-

cles, we, the ladies assembled here yesterday

afternoon, desire to bestow on you this fruit as

token of our sympathy, and to wish you many

HAPPY returns of the day.

We hope that our visit will instil into your

heart new hope and brighter thoughts, and that you will hereafter feel that there is a human

eding still existing in this world for the mis

fortunes of a fellow-being, and above all that there is a God in heaven who is still your friend,

even the the world forsake you, and we are but following His teachings, for the Bible says: "Do

unto others as you wish to be done by, for inas-

these, my children, you have done it unto Me."

Now hoping that we have helped to brighten

at least one day of your life we leave you with

appier future.

draw his own conclusions.

were well represented.

the four games.

signed the pledge.

addition, \$2,000.

nany kind wishes, and a hope of a brighter and

It is not necessary to comment on this

sentimental incident. The reader can

THE grand lodge officers of the Knights

of Pythias failed to connect at the meet-

ing of the local lodge last night, but

there was a good meeting nevertheless,

closing with a banquet at Inman's res-

taurant. Maroa and Argenta lodges

To-MERT the Democratic primaries

will be held in the 10 districts in Decatur

to elect delegates to the county conven-

tion to be held to-morrow at the court

Base Ball.

with the Decatur ball tossers to manage

Mike Hurley telegraphed yesterday

that he would arrive in Decatur on April

The Washington club's new rules im

pose a fine of \$25 for the first drink, \$50

for a second, and \$100 for a third, and a

day, and every member of the team

Sales of Real Estate.

Lewis A. McKinnis to Ernest H. Jones,

lot 25 in block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s

Edwin B. Hale to the trustees of First

Presbyterian church, quit claim to lot 2

Mary A. McMillin to the First Presby

terian church, quit claim to lot 3 in block

Trustees of First Presbyterian church

William B. Chambers to First Presby-

William T. Evans and W. L. Shellabar

ger to Albert Barnes, commencing at the

ter of the northwest quarter of 13, 16, 2

east, thence north to the southwest cor-

ner of block 2, Second Rolling Mill addi-

tion, thence east 2 chains and 46 links,

thence south to the south line of said 40-

acre tract, thence west to place of he-

Verdict for \$20,000

The jury in the suit of David S. Foth-

eringham against the Adams Express

Company for damages for false imprison-

ment were instructed at St. Louis vester-

day, and after being out three hours and :

"Jim Cummins" express robbery on the

Frisco road in 1886, when the robbers

secured \$53,000. A year ago the three

robbers, Wittrock, Haight and Weaver, were captured in Chicago in the winte

of 1887, and \$41,000 of the stolen money

was recovered. The men confessed, ex

onerated the express messenger, David Fotheringham, who had been held, and,

as it seemed to the jury, hounded by W

H. Damsell, the agent of the company and Pinkerton's detectives.

In the Taylorville Republican of this

week appears the following: "Mrs. Geo.

P. Hart died at her late residence in this

city, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock,

of consumption, at the age of twenty

her bed only about ten days. . She leaves

a husband, two children and a large cir-

cle of relatives and friends to grieve over

her departure. Her funeral occurred

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from

the family residence, the sermon being

Last night at Amsterdam, N. Y., at a performance given by Pat Rooney, many

Irish-Americans in the audience took

exceptions to the sentiments expressed

on the stage. Rooney was hissed, and

not a few overdue eggs found their way

to the stage. There was great confusion.

Removal.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, is now in

ow prices, will find them at april-dawti LINN & Scruges.

preached by Elder W. W. Weeden."

southwest corner of the northwest quar-

block 7, Bandy's addition to Decentur,

n block 7. Bandy's addition, \$1.00.

7, Bandy's addition, \$1.00.

dition to Decatur, \$10,000.

30, to manage the home team.

black list for habitual drinking.

Secretary Shilling went to Lafayette

THE LADIES.

nuch as you have done unto one of the least of

thought it was too severe.

Bevy of Decatur Young Ladie Remember Westbrook's Birthday.

in's North Main street coal office was set on fire by some tramp, doing damage aggregating about \$40. The alarm was sent in and the fire department quickly put out the fire. The loss is covered by Among all the peculiar happenings the REPUBLICAN has been called upon to insurance in the Germania of New York. There has been no arrest. chronicle, the one related below is perhaps a notch ahead of them all, every-thing considered. William E. Westbrook A Murder Trial. is a prisoner in the county jail condemned to die for the murder of William Gross at

The trial of W. P. Corbin, for the murder of Charles Harris in the streets of Sullivan last October, will come up at

An Barly Fire.

Sullivan on April 30. Harris was a druggist, and Corbin was in the furniture business. The prosecution will be conducted by State's Attorney Smyser, of Sullivan, and H. J. Hamlin, of Shelbyargument on the motion for a new trial ville. Judge Eden, Judge Minor and n June next. When the verdict of death Judge Thornton will defend Corbin. Since the shooting Corbin has been confined in the Sullivan jail, bail being re-

> Wants to be Governor. Hon. A. J. Bell, of Peoria, a leading

candidate for the Democratic nomination Westbrook, and in return the fair callers for governor, was in the city yesterdy a few hours, calling upon the local bosses, feeling the pulse of the resident Bourbons county delegates to-morrow. He may get them, and he may not. Hon. Melville Fuller and Judge Grinnell, of Chicago, are Senator Bell's rivals, but while they are not cultivating the counties as briskly as Andy, they have a power of hart, Blanche and Scott Alexander, Alice strength that will be felt in the state

A Bunch of Horses.

Billy Downing, the trainer, has quite string of horses at his stable, north of the city-a total of 13. They include: Lewis R., with a record of 2:23, owned by J. W. Race, Decatur.

S. Montgomery, record 2:251/2, and Nettie B., record 3.01, both owned by Voorbies & Kinffen, Danville. A Gold Dust colt, no record, owned Samuel Rogers.

A Lewis R. filley, owned by John Holmes, of Harristown. The Regalia stallion, Review, owned by R. E. Pratt. Decatur.

Butcher Boy,no record,owned by Adam Blenz, Decatur, A Regalia pacer, owned by Samuel

Weaver. Perry Turner, no record, owned by Perry Vance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Andrews left for St. Louis this

Cammissioner Rogers left for the north this morning on the Illinois Central. Prof. Will Smith, of the bell ringer troupe, arrived in the city last night. Judge Cloyd, of Bement, visited Deca-tur last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphey have been in Ohicago this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newman, of Tus-cola, were guests at the St. Nicholas to-

Mayor Kanan was out to-day and occupied his deak at the Decatur furniture factory. He is still very weak. Francis Murphy, who is holding revi-Ed. G. Allen, who represented Decatur at the state meeting of Highway Comvals at Louisville, turned his attention to the Louisville base ball club the other missioners at Springfield, got home last

night. S. B. Knapp, business manager of the Daniel Boone combination, a company of 35 people, including Indians, is in the city. The show will be here April 27th.

Rev. George F. Seymour, Bishop of Springfield Episcopal Diocese, expects to leave about May 10th for Europe, where he will remain several months. Arthur McDaniel, one of the young at

torneys of Chicago, is in the city to-day. He has been in West Virginia on legal business, and spent last night with his father in Wheatland township. He will eave for Chicago to-night. Senator Johns was in Chicago yester-day. He makes the declaration that the big town is so full of candidates that one cannot throw a base ball in the rotunda of any of the principal hotels without

caroming two, or three aspirants for offi-Miss Abbie Nebeker, of Indianapolis, aunt of Elmer Bower, or Indianapons, aunt of Elmer Bower, was in the city yesterday on her way to Quincy. Miss N. is assistant state Sunday school missionary for the Baptist church, and makes a specialty of Kindergarten in

THE city council will meet to-night to canvass the vote cast on Taesday and to transact general business. It will be the last rally for Harwood, Muzzy and Moffit, he retiring aldermon

Musical College Recital.

The following excellent programme was given at the Musical College last of patrons and friends. It was the thir- pany. tieth recital of pupils of the institution: Gifon Tanz..... Henninges
Miss Jeanie Park.

Polka Mazurka.....Streabbo Miss Laura Palmer,

Study for left hand, (Op. 43, b'k 1).... Humm Miss Emada Durfee. Vocal Duct, "The Land of the Swai-

Sonatina in G..... Miss Bessie Young. Violin Solo, Fifth Air Varie, No. 5.... Mr. John Eichinger. Magnetic Waltz Song..... Misa Lizzie Knieper. Papillon Miss Florence Adams.

Ferriss & Laphan, wholesale and retail boots and shoes, are able to offer extra inducements to purchasers. They extra inducements to purchasers. They stipulate just how the goods shall be made, and thereby secure a class of footwear articularly adapted to the wants of this locality. Their long experience and familiarity with the manufacturing of boots and because another them to reject undeand shoes enables them to reject unde-sirable goods. They carry the largest stock in the city—in fact they carry a stock that would be a credit to a metropolitan city, being much larger than is carried by many retail houses in Chicago. Completeness of stock being a rule with this house they are prepared to suit any and all as to fit, quality and price.

Extraordinary Bargains
Is the heading of a new advertisement of
Linn & Scruggs in another part of this
all the latest styles in hats and bonnets. paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. Those who wish to buy the best goods, at Owing to the store room being on the second floor rept is not so high, and prices are correspondingly low. Call and examine before buying eleswhere.

apr14-d&wtf Linn & Scrueges.

Is you buy any clothing, inspect Chesp daw
Charley's.

Gravitation, take your spring suits to Chilson's Dye House and have them put in order for spring wear.

257 South side
CYou can depend upon it, goods are as Chy Fark.

There was a largely attended and highly enjoyable young folks' party given last evening from 5 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, on West William street. It was given by Marguerite and Ida Pratt, celebrating the sixth birthday anniversary of Margie Nearly 100 invitations were extended The young folks came by the score and took possession of the bright parlors the crowd of playing and sociable little folks presenting a pretty and animated scene. An early spread was provided for the guests, embracing sandwiches, fruits ice cream and cake, to which it is said all did full justice, as is usual on such occasions. Later, Miss Grace Baldwin presided at the piano and furnished the inspiration for the parlor dancing which continued for a short time, Miss Maud Barnes being the prompter. Margie reseived a large collection of useful and ornamental gifts, some of them quite

The company of invited guests in

cluded Percy Ewing, Abbie and Ralph

inique and expensive.

A Marry Birthday Party.

Durfee, May, Walter and Ida Mills, Grace Hubbard, Bessie and Harold Young, Bes sie N. and Leslie C. Young, Donna Buck as to his chances for capturing the Macon | ingham, Maud Barnes, Gertie and Lelah Tyler, Ralph Curtis, Robert and Bryant Vail, Pearl Schuloff, Josie Kerr, Jessie Brown, Ethel Baldwin, Susie Tucker, Ethel Hanna, Challie and Eya Downing, Edna Voeburgh, Harry and Artic Ehr-Baker, Carrie Hedges, Madge Hays, Lenu Nelson, Neta Thatcher, Sue Maris, Wal ter and Ira Irwin, Bonnie Culver, Julia and Challie Gasaway, Marie and Jeannette Powers, Zella and Thordy Ewing, Helen and Dora Shively, Nellie, Charlie and Ettie Pratt, Ada and Eddie Haines. Grace and Dessie Hamsher, Ethel and Lena Quinlan, Edith Cann, Alice Bevans Teddy Hitchcock, Hattie Miller, Edwin Dunston, Jessie Fearn, Dottie and Leslie Dillehunt, Earle Colladay, Pussie and Tom Hoskins, Nina and Eddie Buckmaster, Reeves Scruggs, Bonnie and Earl Bartholomew, Lou Durfee, Charles Summers, Marguerite Stauffer, Harry Stevens, Mattie Bohon, Margie and Edith Wallace, Emma Strattan, Edith Carter, Bessie Lutz, May and Lora Condell Jennie Knox, Edith and Tom Harshs, and Annie Cloyd.

Amusements.

The Adelaide Randall comic opera company is booked to appear at the opera house the night of April 30, in the omic opera, "Madame Boniface."

It is the custom in all cities for amuse ment patrons to give the local manager a benefit in recognition of his faithfulness and good judgment, and also through a friendly feeling. Manager Haines will take his benefit on the evening of May 8th, when he will present Augustin Daly's latest comedy success. "A Night Off." This is a comedy that is strongly commended by the press and heatrical people generally.

The Singer.

Joseph Morrow, representing Philip Phillips, paid us a call last evening. The singer, owing to the death of his motherin-law, at Delaware, Ohio, will not fill his engagement in Decatur. He will probably return in June, after filling a three weeks engagement at Chickering Hall, New York. News of the death of his wife's mother was received by Mr. Phillips at Springfield yesterday just as he was getting on the train to come to De

A Notable Reunion.

Last Sunday was the 81st anniversary of Mrs. Barbara Crowder's birth and or Monday a reunion of the Crowder family was held in Bethany, and the exercises dinner, etc., were at the old C. P. church There were present her six sons, all of them prominent farmers and influentia men, thirty-five grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren. The remainder of the eighty-five in attendance were sons-in-law and daughters-in-law of the various families. After a bountiful dinner speeches were made by Rev. Crockett and Rev. J. H. Crowder. The pregapts were numerous and valuable We would notice particularly a magnificent album presented by the little girls At the close of the exercises in the offer noon the entire family of eighty-five wer photographed by Martin Bros.

GEORGE C. MILLY, once minister of Unity church at Chicago, and now a tragedian, is the defendant to a divorce suit instituted by his wife. The bill charges, among other things, Miln with commitnight in the presence of a large company ting adultery with a member of his com-

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints will be effected in a short time.

"And there was a masked ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty tively until morning. You see they weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup, the old eliable standby.

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CHEAP STORE.

Great Hosiery Sale. We will put on sale to-day, April 14, 100 dozen misses' and children's hose embracing an elegant assortment of fancy colors—stripes, pink, blue, brown and other solid colors, at just half cost prices. These are full regular made seamless goods— best that can be made; worth originally \$3 to \$4.50 per dozen. We offer them at 15c, 20c, and 25c respectively in sizes from 4½ to 8. Don't miss the opportunity. Big 18,

On March 20th, April 3rd and twentieth, Ma th and 22d, and June 5th and 19th, the Terre Haute and Peoria Railway will sell round trip tickets to Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota and Dako ta, Kansas and Nebraska, at One Fare, good is return for 30 days. For tickets and further in formation call en THOS. PENIWELL, at Ameri ean Express Office. Chicago Grain Market.

Excursions-Seven of Them.

The following were the closing quota tions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caidwell, Secretary Deca tur Grain Co.: WHEAT-8114 April; 82 May; 83

June; 84 July.

Conn—54% April; 55% May; 54%

June; 54% July.

Oars—29% April; 31% May; 31%

June; 31% July.

Ponr—\$14,16 May; \$14.15 June; \$14.20 LARD-\$7.97 May; \$8.02 June; \$8.07

Rine \$7.35 May; \$7.42 June; \$7.47 July,
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

17,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 8,600; prospects steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: winter, 6; spring,
29. Corn, 173. Oats, 116.

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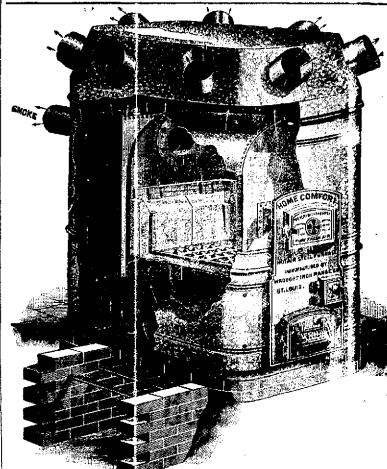
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DO BE WISE and let us help you to save money. Do be wise and come and see our beautiful new styles. Do be wise and get the benefit of the lowest prices yet reached for honest goods. Do be wise and the wisest thing you can do is to get your abare of these bargains right away, quick. They won't last long—such splendid attractions as are now offered in our big new stock of spring and summer goods, consisting of the best selections and latest stock of spring and summer goods, consisting of the best selections and latest styles of boots and shoes, slippers, rubbers, overganters. Big bargains; royal bargains all through the stock.

Powers & Haworth, apr 10-d&w2w Opposite Opera House.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner

One would have to travel a long dis-One would have to truvel a long distance before finding a larger or more select stock of vehicles than that now at the Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s store rooms. There are handsome and serviceable buggies, road carts, phetons and spring wagons in various styles and makes, and no one could fail to be suited either in style or true mar28-d&wtf

Anyone in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house."

The largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Field and Garden Seeds, Buggies, Road Carts, Spring Wagons, Farm Wagons, etc., etc., in Central Illinois, at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets. Everybody who intends buying goods in their line will find it for their interest to call and examine their stock before buying. mar28-dawt!

For style and neat appearance, those Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a formation without them without the without them without them without them without them without the without them without them without them without the without the without them without the witness of the without the without the without the without the witness of the without the witness of the wi

the meal there was some very tough steak, some potatoes with the hides on, A Big line Sample Hats, at Austin's Bargain Store, at wholesale prices. South and a loaf of bread and a hunk of butter sat in the center of the table. Mr. Bowser grew white as he shoved back

THE Maileable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s and see this ware. It cannot be broken

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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carnage or wagon chapper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtt

WHEN you want to get a nice, stylish easy shoe that you can depend upon for good service, go to Barber & Baker's. a12-dtf

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. deaw

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. The Bluegrass Shop will make you low gaves on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Did you see the little Gems at Cheap Charley's? daw

SEE the "Home Comfort" Ranges at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s daw

Nonelties in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. Stine's.

THE Old Rehable Peter Schuttler and

ont Leather Suppers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtr anyhow!"
"Why, nothing, Mr. Bows

The ladies say that the place to buy oe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber al2-dtf

The lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

he got into his overcoat White Verrs for barkeepers at B Stine's. dtf to give up about! I turned to yester-

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

The other morning I said I was tired, and I wished there was no such thing as housework. I suppose every housewife makes use of such expressions once in a while, but Mr. Bowsen seemed greatly astounded.

"Tited of housework!" he exclaimed. Why, Mis Bowser, there isn't enough work in this house to keep your blood circulating properly!"
"I never get through before mid-

"Well, it's your own fault. If I set out to chop wood with the axe-handle between my toes I can't expect to make much headway There's something wrong in your system of taking hold of the work. My mother could do up all this work in an hour

"Did she die of smartness" "What" No innuendoes, Mrs. Bowset! I say it's because you have no system to your work, and I can prove

"How?" "I'll show you in a day or two. There's nothing mean about me. If I can learn you any thing I'll be giad to

Next morning, as soon as we left the dining-room, he pulled off his coat and rung it up and said: "Now, then, I'm going to do this

work by system. You he down on the lounge and take your comfort, and I'll have every thing cleaned up in one hour by the clock I obeyed orders, and he stood in the

center of the 100m. looked around him for a spell, and then said: "The first thing, of course, is weep and pick up things."

'He wheeled the chairs back in a way to make the castors rattle, grabbed the papers off-the fleor and tucked 'em into the waste basket, and then ran for the carpet-sweeper. He pushed it twice around the center-table in a cirele, kicked a foot-stool into a corner and triumphantly observed: "Just four minutes, and

"Tou must wipe off the windows."

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"Oh, yes. Now, what else?" "Dust the wood-work." His four minutes had lengthened to forty before he paused to wipe the sweat from his brow on a tidy and

"Well, I'm all through and it's only "You must take the feather duster and go over the pictures, Mr. Bow-

ing done by A. Beer. Will please every tody Lincoln Square. Jan 15-d3m "All right. What else?" The rugs must be taken out on the Woon Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lab-man's. back steps and dusted." "Yes; what else!"

Dust those door curtains.

'Any thing more?" Shake down the two coal stoye and call the girl to fill 'em up. Then you want to wipe off the stoves." When that had been done he began to figure up the time, but I said:

Then the cigar ashes must be emptied

"Well, the baby comes next."

loctor that sore on his toe." "Do you do that every morning?"

"What's the matter of the baby?"

citchen, made some scap-suds of bar-

sore too he applied a little axle-grease.

ten o'clock.

bedroom."

and asked what it meant

all to me," she replied "But you-you-

and windows to wash!''

his collar wilted I said.

beautifully."

"It's my judgment, sir. You left i

he came down with his hair askew and

"There's about an hour's patching

and mending, and baby wants to be

rocked to sleep. Then you can dress

yourself to receive callers or to go

shopping."
"I'll be hanged if I do!" he said as

he fixed himself up to go down town. When I went up to the bedroom I

found my night-dress on the bureau and his night-shirt under the bed. The

foot of the mattress was six inches higher than the head, and every sheet and quilt was put on wrong. I left things as I found them, and he had

scarcely got in bed that night when he

"What in Jamaica ails the old thing,

I heard him growling away at inter-

"Well, do you give up" I asked as

"Give up! Give up! What is there

day and proved before your eyes that

any sort of a woman ought to do this

whole work before noon with one hand tied behind her; and now you want to

know if I give up!"-Detroit Free

A Question of Price.

Some children are bright enough to

liscover the crosscuts to knowledge at

"What is a diamond?" asked a teach

you must remember that coal is also

"Now, how could you be sure to tell

"Ask the price!" piped up a small

-In the land of pumpkin pies and

cider there lived a man who had a great

fondness for the latter. One day, on going to the cellar to fill the pitcher

haven't broke our brand new pitcher, have you?" "No," said he, in an

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etter in the city.

the difference between the two kinds of

carbon. That was taught in the last

"Carbon," replied the class "Yes, a diamond is pure carbon, but

very early age.

boy — Jewelers' Weekly.

r, recently.

vals all night, and he was like a bear

from the holder, and some matches put into the box. Then you must bring in the broom and sweep under the heavy chairs and in the corners of the room.

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he got it down and finally inquired what FOR SALE—A good family horse, buggy and harness. Will be sold cheap, if sold within a week. Call at 512 W. Prairie St. 19 de* else should be done. It was then after

NOTICE—A hidy wants to do plain aswing and mending in families, inquire at 778 West Decator street. L. B. W. 19-de* "You must wash his hands and face West Because state L. B. W.

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April 18-d6 wi* change his apron, comb his hair and "Every single morning."
He got the crash towl from the

scap and scoured baby until he got up FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—The first-class fixtures and grocery stock, delivery wagon, span of nutles with harness, formerly owned by George Richeshamen, conner Main and Water streets—one of the best locations in the city Must be sold within the next foldays. For particularly and terms apply at the store, aprily 66 squall which lasted half an hour. It took him another half hour to put on the apron, and when he came to the

I felt sorry for the poor thing, but was determined not to interfere. It WANTED-A good girl to no general house-work at 531 West Prairie street 16 46* MRS T B. HOSKINS. was now eleven o'clock, and the girl came in to get her order for dinner. I turned her over to Mr. Bowser, and WANTED—A girl to do housework, two in family F T. SEELY, northwest corner city limits.

"Well, Katie, exercise your own judgment. Get what you please." When she had gone he said to me: "There, now, the work is all done and I haven't been three hours about it. I can do it in half the time tomorrow. The idea that you women

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Degatur, Ill. Bowser. You will now take the hall." "What's the matter with the hall!" "It must be swept and dusted. Then

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I added.

Mr. Bowser nearly choked as he gulped it down. I expected he would start down as soon as he left the table, but he didn't. He took off his coat and attacked the upstants work. It was three o'clock before he finished, and as

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MACON COUNTY, 1 38
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he fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs. His wife, hearing the fall, ngustine Wait vs John Lindsay, Edna Lind say, Abdiel I Risley, Charles Kramer and I E Jolly—Forcelosure No 12,828 in great alarm ran to the top of the stairs and cried out: "My dear, you E JOHY-FORCIOSHE NO 12,828

Public notice is berely given, that in pursu ance of a decree entered at the January Tende A D 1888, by the said Court, in the above ontitled cause 1, John A. Blown, Master in Changery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two velock in the afternoon on agony of pain from the fall, "but I'll be shot if I don't" And sulting the Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888 action to the word, he dashed it against at the west outside door of the Court House in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best biddet, the following described teal estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Hilmots, for wit Lots one (1) and two (2) of block three (5) of B H. Cassell & 2d Addition to the Gity of Decatur

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Term, A. D. 1888.

Nancy J. Knoop vs. William J. Knoop—In Chan Cery.

Notice is hereby given to the said William J. Knoop that the above-named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Jourt, on the chancery side thereof; that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of June, 1888, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney for Flatutiff.

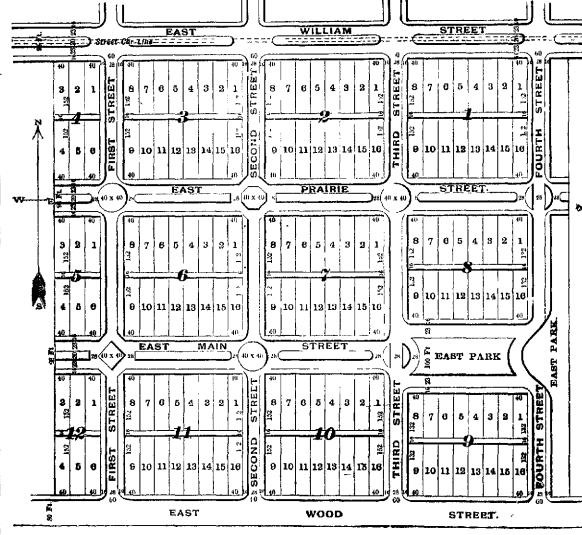
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